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The Students' Aid Mrs. Fitt Recounts Memories Of Founding

Mrs. Emma Moody Fitt (Mrs. A. P. Fitt) daughter of Dwight L. Moody who established the Northfield Seminary writes in the Alumnae Chronicle, recent issue, of her knowledge of the founding of the Students' Aid Society and the article is hereby reprinted with permission and with several changes in the text. Mrs. Fitt says:

"One thousand and forty-six students of Northfield Seminary owe an opportunity for education at this school to the vision of Miss Evelyn S. Hall.

No sooner had the Seminary been opened in 1879 than ambitious girls of small means of the class for whom the Seminary was intended by Father began to look to it for a realization of long-cherished plans for a better training for their life work; girls who themselves, or whose parents or guardians, were quite unable to raise even the small sum of \$100 a year for board and tuition; girls who wrote that they would be willing to work to help pay their way. Could not some way be found for them to come to the Seminary?

Miss Hall had become principal of Northfield Seminary in 1883. She perceived that many applicants for admission were worthy and eligible, but without the necessary means. She remembered that at Wellesley College there was a students' aid society which was solving just such a problem. This aid society had found that there were many well disposed people only too glad to assist deserving students when the actual needs were made known to them. Miss Hall felt sure that the principle of the students' aid society was sound, being such as to promote self-respect and self-reliance, namely, to advance money to applicants in the form of a loan for which a note should be given to the society payable later on without interest at the convenience of the recipient. So she interested friends in the project, and a general meeting was called on August 11, 1886.

This was during the August Conference for Christian Workers and it was an interesting meeting. Father presided and spoke of his purpose in founding the Seminary seven years before, and of its growth up to that date. Short addresses were also made by Dr. A. J. Gordon of Boston, Dr. Francis Wayland and Dr. A. T. Pierson of Philadelphia. Miss Hall was present and quoted letters showing the struggles certain girls had made to obtain an education. So the plan was adopted, the Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society was organized, and a board of officers and directors elected.

Father was never quite enthusiastic about the plan. He recoiled from the idea of tying a debt around the neck of a girl as she left the Seminary. However, the plan went forward, and Father got even with them by cancelling many a girl's loan. He would meet a girl somewhere as he was holding meetings, hear her story and see how she was striving to make her life count for God, and he would write to Miss Hall to get the amount of her loan from Mother, personally and have the girl's name crossed off. That was his personal feeling, but of course he realized the grand and necessary work the society was doing from year to year.

The first president of the Students' Aid Society was Mrs. Frederick K. Billings of New York City and Woodstock, Vt. Father went to Woodstock to hold meetings in 1886. He stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billings. It is likely that their interest in the Northfield schools was born at that time.

Mrs. Billings wrote in her diary that Father was "very interesting about his schools and his collections for God's work." In Mr. Billings' diary for that date we find: "We have all enjoyed his staying with us, and have been quickened by his preaching."

On the occasion of Mrs. Billings' birthday the following December she requested her husband to give her as a birthday present a sum of money which she could send to the schools at Christmas time. It reminds one of Home Science Hall, which was a gift to Mrs. Billings from her daughters on a later birthday.

Mrs. Billings remained president of the Students' Aid Society until her home-going in 1913. She habitually attended the annual meetings, and presided for the last time only four months before her going. Her good work has been lovingly carried on since then by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Billings, who was elected her successor in the presidency.

My mother was elected treasurer at the first meeting, and retained that office until her home-going in 1903. Mrs. Julius J. Eatey of Brattleboro, Vt., was elected her successor and still carries on.

The list of directors and vice presidents during those early years affords a "Who's Who" of the friends and supporters of Father and Northfield in this country and Great Britain.

Church To Present Imperial Violinist Sunday Afternoon

Alexander Kaminsky, noted violinist and favorite in the court of Czar Nicholas II, is to appear in the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Northfield, Sunday, April 9, at 3:00 p.m. This visit affords a great opportunity to the music-lovers of our community. To a faultless technique that meets the highest concert standards Mr. Kaminsky unites a beautifully im-



pressive spiritual interpretation, which moves one deeply. In addition to his recital, Mr. Kaminsky will give a brief review of his life story.

As a boy of seven years he was called the Wonder Child Violinist, and in this capacity traveled for three years visiting the large cities of Russia. That was the beginning of a career which brought to him popularity, wealth and fame. Just before the downfall of the Russian court Mr. Kaminsky left for a vacation in America. Here he knew all the pleasures the world had to offer, but in his heart was a great discontent. He no longer wished even to live. Quite by accident he was brought in touch with Madam Karinska, a singer of great favor in the Russian court, who had escaped the Revolution and had been converted. Immediately she told her old friend of the great event, and he too was converted, and his family. Now he plays the gospel, and his daughter Anna accompanies him on the piano. She too is a musician of unusual ability.

Tickets for Mr. Kaminsky's recital have been issued, which may be obtained without charge from the pastor of the church, Rev. W. S. Carne, or at the Bookstore, East Northfield.

This gathering is under the auspices of the New England Fellowship, a co-operative organization in which several hundred pastors and churches are interested.

Fortnightly Women Hear Current Events

The Fortnightly Women's Club held their regular meeting last Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall with the President Mrs. Montague presiding. Prof. Frank L. Duley who was scheduled for a travel talk, instead by request gave a review of current events. He spoke of the Chinese-Japanese situation and referred to the program of events in Italy, France, England and Germany. Mr. Duley also spoke of the situation in America and of the progress of events at Washington. Everyone appreciated the talk.

Special Broadcast For Women's Club Members

From Station WBZ on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12 m. a series of broadcasts under the direction of Mrs. Charles L. Fuller will be given. These will be of special interest to Women's Club members. The program follows: March 25, Mrs. I. William Cromwell, "The Promise of the Future." March 26, West Roxbury Woman's club chorus, Mrs. W. W. Shields, director. Eleventh district, Mrs. Elliot R. Scudder, president. The Philergiana, "Contributing Factors to Enthusiasm." April 1, Miss Helen E. Cleaves, art supervisor; Boston public schools, "Art in Education." Needham chorus, Mrs. F. Pierce, director. Miss Phoebe Lee Hooper, "April First and Reading."

County Quota Filled

Franklin County had available eighteen places this summer in the Citizens Military Training Camp and County Chairman Nelson Lyons reports that the places have all been filled.

Fifty nine young men made applications for the training. Only four counties in the state have not filled their quotas and Franklin county is more than a month earlier than usual. The Massachusetts quota is 2900 and 6284 applications have been received.

W. C. T. U.

Members of the Northfield Chapter of the W. C. T. U. will go to Greenfield to take part in a regional institute to be held at the Methodist Church Monday morning at ten o'clock. The institute is in charge of Mrs. Lila Warren of Lee, Mass., who is the state vice president.

Nowelet's Land

In the Northfield Star, the bi-weekly paper of the students of Northfield Seminary, appeared recently a poem by Prof. Frank L. Duley, so well known to many of us, in which he goes back in imagination to the very early days and describes the present campus of Northfield Seminary as the abode of one, Nowelet, an Indian Chief and his band of faithful followers. He re-creates a bit of tradition that is worthy of acceptance and pot unlikely—Here is the poem:

'Tis strange to think that this was once Nowelet's land,
Our campus knolls once held the tepees of his band.
His braves with evening pipes aglow on Round Top met
To gaze in calm content upon Wantastiquet,
Whose mighty bulk still dominates our northern sky.
In yonder glen some brave once wooed some maiden shy
With words persuasive as some modern paleface knows.
And on our meadows grew the maize in well-tilled rows,
With golden pumpkins trailing through the stalks. No chief
On all the river's reach held richer lands in fief.
Once here papooses played 'neath mothers' watchful eyes,
And graceful lads and maidens raced to win a prize
With feet as fleet as press today our well-kept grass.
They had their school. Some warrior kept his boyish class
And gave instruction in the Indian forest lore,
Repeating hunter's ageless wisdom o'er and o'er—
How best to string with thong of deer the hunter's bow,
On weave the snow-shoe's sturdy web for winter's snow.
With fingers deft the maidens of Nowelet's day
From skins well-tanned of deer and mink made garments gay,
Designed to show each maiden's taste and skill, and dyed
With colors made from bark and herb that still abide.
Sometime I think when strolling o'er this well-loved land
It once was loved by maidens fair of Chief Nowelet's band.

Locals

The Booklovers Club met with Mrs. Joseph Field at her home on Main Street last Saturday. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Field were the hostesses.

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by William H. and Margaret C. Dale of Northfield who have transferred a tract of land in Northfield to Elizabeth J. Dale of Northfield.

Gasoline went up a cent a gallon in Franklin County at retail Tuesday of this week. The price is now uniform throughout the Connecticut valley and according to dealers the price is now seventeen and one-half cents. The new prices are operative in all parts of Western Massachusetts.

The town of Northfield has purchased a truck for the use of its Street Department and it is now in service, hauling gravel to fill up water holes and muddy ruts of our highways.

The dog licenses are now due and may be paid to the Town Clerk who has received the new printed forms. All dogs are to be licensed by April first.

A large delegation of Masons from Harmony Lodge attended the funeral services of David B. Stevens at Mount Hermon last Friday afternoon. Mr. Stevens was a member of the local lodge.

The Turners Falls Enterprise held the new weekly paper of Turners Falls which published two editions printed at the Northfield Printing Co., has merged with the Turners Falls Advertiser, a free distributed advertising medium and will be printed at the Hagnell Print in that town. Mr. H. E. LeVanway will continue as Editor.

Quite a number of members of Harmony Lodge of Masons visited at the session of Republican Lodge of Masons in Greenfield last week Thursday evening. The event was the visit of about seventy-five masons from Troy, N. Y., lodge who worked the degrees upon the candidates.

Mr. G. E. Bond who has conducted a small women's wear store in the Buffum block in East Northfield has closed the same. He removed his goods last Saturday and will reside at Revere, Mass.

Northfield Seminary students are on a vacation. They left for home last Saturday and will return in time for their studies on Monday, April 3rd. A number remained in Northfield during the vacation days.

The young men who were suspected of breaking into the Foreman home recently have been apprehended by the police. They are penitent for their act and will make full restoration of anything taken and settle for the damage done.

Blanks have now arrived at the Town Clerk's office for the licensing of dogs and owners should secure them now.

There will be an appetizing supper served at the Unitarian Church vestry on Wednesday evening, April 5th at 6:30 o'clock with an admission of twenty-five cents. All are invited.

The fire department was called out for a chimney fire out Warwick Road last Friday evening.

Lenten services are in progress in the various churches. Church social events, because of the season are more or less in abeyance and the various choirs and organizations are preparing for the Easter services which will include special music.

Lieut James P. Mahoney of Millville, second in command of the Framingham barracks, was named last yesterday to succeed Capt. Charles T. Beaupre as executive officer of the state police patrol.

Personals

It Will Pay You To Read The Advertisements In Your Newspaper More Closely Than Ever These Days!

Myron Johnson is home from Colby College for the Easter vacation.

The Misses Louise and Helen Stanley are spending their vacation days at home with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Stanley of Highland Avenue.

Miss Grace Field, teacher of Physical Culture at Skinner gymnasium of Northfield Seminary who has recently been quite ill is able to be about again.

We are glad to see Mr. T. P. Dollard about our streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moody were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt for a few days last week.

Rev. W. S. Carne was the speaker last Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church at Greenfield.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne addressed the March meeting of the Ministers' Association at Athol last week.

Miss June Wright is home for the school vacation week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Rev. Loring B. Chase of Rumford, R. I., a summer resident of East Northfield assisted at the funeral service of the late Andrew C. Warner of Sunderland last week.

Mrs. William M. Chase is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody at their home here.

Miss Jennie Haight is enjoying a short vacation spent in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney and little son are spending a few days with friends at Troy, N. Y.

Little sonny "Loose" grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents in Princeton, N. J., is now reported well on the way to recovery.

Radio Smith spent Wednesday in Northfield "fixing up" the radios of many residents. He comes here from Putney every Wednesday and appointments with him may be made by phoning Spencer's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody entertained a family party on Saturday on the occasion of Mr. Moody's 64th birthday. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Moody of Middlebury college attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and David Bruce Packard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moody were also among the guests from out of town.

Mr. Aaron Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and a student at Amherst motored to Boston and returned with his sister, Miss Isabelle Newton to spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Niece Gilbrodt of Troy, N. Y., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griggs.

Miss Edna Doolittle of Springfield, Mass., is spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leon Miller.

Mrs. Harry M. Haskell has returned from a week's visit with friends in Connecticut during which time she did considerable traveling by auto but now says Northfield looks good to her upon her return.

Superintendent of Schools Robbins attended a meeting of school authorities at Greenfield last Saturday.

Treadway On G.O.P. House Steering Unit

Our Congressman from this District, the well-known, Hon. Allen T. Treadway is one of the seven members of the Republican steering unit in the present overwhelmingly Democratic Congress. The members are selected to represent all sections of the country and they will carefully consider the attitude to be taken by the Republican membership toward all legislation brought before that body.



The steering committee is an established Republican institution in the House. This session, for the first time, Democrats organized a corresponding group under the chairmanship of Cresser of Ohio. These committees will be of material assistance in considering the merits of all proposed legislation based upon the principles of each political party.

P.T.A. Promises

Interesting Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held on Monday, April 3rd at 7:45 p.m., in Alexander Hall, promises to be of interest not only to parents and teachers, but also to everyone in the community who is interested in the administration of our schools. The speaker of the evening is to be Superintendent L. W. Robbins, who will talk on the proposed new legislation for the schools, and the economies to be introduced.

A novel feature of the evening will be the question box, into which anyone who wishes discussion on any subject pertaining to the schools may drop his question in the box before the program, and it will later be read, and answered by the superintendent, members of the school committee, or teachers.

Music, charades and refreshments will round out the program, and a most cordial invitation is issued to all the people of the town to come to Alexander Hall on Monday, and join in the evening's entertainment.

Interest Rates

Paid On Savings

In accordance with the suggestion of Massachusetts Bank Commissioner Arthur Guy, the interest to be paid on Savings accounts in the state will probably now be fixed at three or three and a half per cent. Already some 21 banks of Boston will approve the rate. No doubt the prevailing rate throughout the country will be three per cent.

Taxpayers' Association

The Northfield Taxpayers Association will meet in the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 10th at eight o'clock for permanent organization and all citizens of Northfield are invited to attend. The speaker will be Representative Howard C. Rice to the Vermont Legislature from Brattleboro who will speak on "Economy." Mr. Rice who is the owner of the Brattleboro Reformer and serves upon many important Committees in the Vermont Legislature will speak quite authoritatively upon his subject.

Coolidge Signature Has Financial Value

Calvin Coolidge's signature was priced at \$2.50 by autograph dealers.

If the autograph is on a letter, the value is much higher, somewhere between \$12.50 and \$25, depending on the length and content of the letter, according to Charles E. Lauriat Co.

Signatures of other dead Presidents may be bought at these prices: Taft, \$2; Theodore Roosevelt, \$5; Wilson, \$10; McKinley, \$5; Harrison, \$20; Washington, \$50.

Tentative plans are being made for the immediate formation of a new national bank in Athol to take over and merge on a basis satisfactory to the U. S. treasury department, the Athol National bank and the Millers River National bank. A statement issued yesterday by Carlos W. Tyler conservator of the Athol National bank. Both banks are now closed for regular banking activity.

Music Lovers Here To Attend Recital Ernest Davis Tenor

On Thursday evening, March 30th at eight o'clock the Women's Club of Greenfield announces a recital by the noted tenor, Ernest Davis in a program of operatic and festival selections. Mr. Davis comes through the N. B. C. Artists' Service of New York and is the well known American tenor who needs no introduction to his audience. He has sung with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, director, with the London Symphony Orchestra, at Queen's Hall, London, at the Hollywood Bowl with the Philharmonic, Bruno Walter, conductor, and with most of the foremost orchestras throughout the United States. His operatic appearances include the Boston Grand Opera Company, Philadelphia Civic Opera Company, Cincinnati Open Air Opera, San Diego Opera Company and the Chicago Festival Opera; also many opera houses in Italy.

"Mr. Davis is a gifted singer with a beautiful voice which he has cultivated to perfection. The registers are of remarkable evenness and the volume overpowering, while the flexibility and ease of production makes it possible for the singer to excel both in heroic and lyric lieder. The program will be as follows:

1. Aria "Total Eclipse" from "Samson" Handel; Recitative, "My Arms! Against This Gorgias Will I Go!" Handel, (from Judas Maccabaeus); Air, "Sound and Alarm" (from Judas Maccabaeus) Handel.

2. Du bist die Ruh, Schubert; Mein Aufenthalt, Schubert; Von dir zu träumen, Mattauch, (dedicated to Mr. Davis); Dein Rath ist wohl gut, Greig.

3. Sea Rapture, Coates; I Know of Two Bright Eyes, Clutsum; Sign No More, Alkin; The Wind and the Lyre, Ware.

4. Thou Art So Like a Flower, Chadwick; O Mistress Mine, Quilter; Romeo's Ladder, Loth, (dedicated to Mr. Davis).

5. Celeste Aida (from "Aida") Verdi. Mabel Austin is the accompanist.

Eggs For Easter

Easter will soon be here with its flowers and its sunshine. But there are hundreds of bedridden sufferers hidden away in the poor rooms of the city, where the Flower Mission distributes flowers and Easter baskets, bringing good cheer and much needed nourishment. It is our privilege to contribute to this worth-while work.

Fresh eggs, or money with which to buy them, may be left with C. P. Buffum at his store in East Northfield, or at Buffum's Store, in South Vernon, any day this week.

Harvard Student Wins Automobile



GOLIN G. JAMESON, 72 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Mass., has just been awarded a new 1933 Pontiac automobile in the ether contest conducted by Singin' Sam, famous radio star, over the Columbia network. Mr. Jameson, who is a graduate of Williams College, is taking a graduate course at the Harvard Law School.

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Shear Nonsense

"Your husband in, Mrs. Tipple?"

"Yes."

"Good! Then perhaps I'll get the money he owes me."

"Don't fool yourself. If he had any money he wouldn't be in."

—Tit-Bits.

"I thought that old De Barrow lost his money on his son."

"Yes, he did; but, you see, his son sowed his wild oats and he had such a good crop that he sold them and paid back his father."

"What is your occupation?"

"It isn't an occupation, it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

Judge: "The jury finds you are guilty."

Prisoner: "That's all right, judge. I know you are too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

The Warden—I like to give the prisoners work they're accustomed to. Have you any trade?

The New Arrival—Yes, sir, I'm a big game hunter.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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Shear Nonsense

The title must be cleared, and as the time approaches when the meek will inherit the earth they'd better begin laying aside a substantial sum with which to pay off the back taxes.—Detroit News.

"So Helen got discharged from the Five and Ten cent store. How was that?"

"The poor girl couldn't remember prices."—Boston Transcript.

"Where'd you get the black eye?"

"I kissed the bride."

"But I thought that was customary."

"Well—not two months after the ceremony it isn't."

Swell Lady (to plumber)—I do hope you'll get the bath done soon. It's really most inconvenient.

Plumber—We'll do our best, lady. When's yer bath night?

—Punch.

Shrimp: Dunmore says he wishes he had been given a reduction in salary.

Lobsterpot: You can't possibly mean that!

Shrimp: Sure; he said that would have been better than being laid off.

Neighborhood News

Bernardston

A meeting of citizens is called for Friday evening in the Town Hall to consider the formation of a Taxpayer's Association. Hon. W. A. Davenport of Greenfield will address the meeting.

The school committee organized as follows: Henry Newton, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Slate, secretary.

The trustees of Powers Institute have held their annual meeting when the following officers were elected: Warren H. Root, president; Mrs. Leon Nelson, secretary and treasurer; Harold Streeter, Herbert Slate, Paul Shores, executive committee; Paul Shores, member of Cushman hall committee.

The high school play which was to have been presented March 23 has been postponed until the middle of April on account of the school vacation.

Miss Winifred Fach who has been nursing in the Northampton hospital has returned home.

The names of the students of Powers Institute who have been on the honor roll from September to February are as follows: Division 1, post-graduate, Margaret Buchanan; seniors, Lena Corkins; juniors, Norman Nelson, Virginia Newton, Alice Schaufus, Edith Shedd; sophomores, Marion Burrows, Beryl Foster, Lois Sumner; freshmen, Doris Burrows, Genevieve Denison, Frank Oakes; Division 2, seniors, Eunice Adams, Chester Duprey, John Sutherland; juniors, Clarence Deane, Barbara Fitzherbert, Ethel Shedd; sophomores, Norman Field, Kenneth Franklin, Doris French; freshmen, Nathalie Fitzherbert, Leila Grover. Division 3, seniors, Howard Day, Ellis Franklin, Raymond Griswold, Earl Kratz; juniors, Harold Coates, Geraldine Melanson, Eva Whitaker; sophomores, John Alexander, Harlan Day, Ruth Kratz, Barbara Newton, Charles Phelps, Bradford Truesdell; freshmen, Raymond Alexander, Gertrude Clark, John Denison, Mary Grzeskowi, Thelma Deveney, Dorothy Willson.

The schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant will spend a part of the vacation at Mr. Bryant's home at South Paris, Me. Miss Lois Field will go to her home in Greenfield and Miss Faina Thoun in Easthampton. Miss Eva Palmer goes to Bowdoinham, Maine, and Miss Olson plans to go to Boston. Miss Lillian Richmond and Miss Harriett Farr of the district schools will spend the vacation at their homes at Westminster, Vt.

Mrs. Donaldson from Maine is at the home of her son, F. A. Donaldson who is at Farren Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard Raymond and infant daughter, Lois May have returned home from the hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps on Friday.

James Nims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nims of South street has been taken to the Franklin County hospital for treatment and is under the care of Dr. A. E. Johnson.

G. W. Townsend is moving his family into the house formerly occupied by Ralph Livermore on South street.

The postponed meeting of the Community Club will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Dunnell and Mrs. Nellie Hale. Rev. Harold P. George will be the speaker.

There will be a musical service at the Unitarian Church Sunday evening, March 26th at 8.00 o'clock in charge of the Young People's Fraternity. There will be a male quartette, duets and anthems by the choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaufus, Mr. Eckoff and Mrs. Roy Bagge of Belcher-town. Mr. Ralph Harris of Northampton will be the soloist. Everyone is cordially invited.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall, Friday, March 24. Verde - Monte Orchestra.—Adv.

**LYNN A. WYATT
IS THE
"NATION WIDE STORE"
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BERNARDSTON**

Northfield Farms

Norma Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach, has recovered from her illness and is about again.

The members of the Speedway 4-H Club realized \$3.05 proceeds from the sale of articles the girls made and sold at the fair.

Mrs. Otis Fisher who was operated upon at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital last week is improving.

An orchestra has been formed here consisting of Lewis Wood, Marion and Kenneth Leach, Edith Tenney, Mrs. Richard Clough and Beryl James of Northfield.

Mrs. O. L. Leach is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bancroft and family in Medford Hillsdale.

Mr. Otis Fisher is engaged in lumbering at North Hinsdale.

I think that I shall never see A billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all.—Ogden Nash in the New Yorker.

Hinsdale

Mr. Edalbert J. Temple who has served as Town Clerk for the past 31 years has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Walker S. Kimball. At the Town Meeting an expression of appreciation was given Mr. Temple by resolution.

Announcement is made of the death of Frederick Hooker Jones age 66, formerly a well known druggist of Hinsdale at his home in Sierra Madre, California.

He was born in Hinsdale, Nov. 30, 1886, youngest child of Henry Mason Jones and Julia W. (Hooker) Jones. He was educated in the local schools and when a young man entered Worden's drug store to become a pharmacist's apprentice to the late Dr. Lamson. He later went to Keene and worked for the late Charles Gale Shedd in the latter's drug business. Returning to Hinsdale, he bought out the late E. C. Horn, druggist, and conducted the store under the name of Jones & O'Brien. In 1902 he sold his business to the late Mark S. Mann and moved to Los Angeles, where he became associated with his uncle, the late John D. Hooker. For a number of years he has made his home in Sierra Madre.

On Jan. 9, 1894, he married Alice Mabel Spencer of Hinsdale, who survives. He leaves two cousins in this town, Mrs. W. N. Pike and Mrs. G. S. Smith, also cousins in the West.

The Masons of Hinsdale are still enthusiastic over that banquet they tendered the Northfield brethren a week ago. It was given because Hinsdale lost in a series of games of pitch. Now another series of games are contemplated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dearing have moved into the house belonging to Octave Beliveau on Brattleboro St.

Mrs. John A. Fisher of Columbus, Ohio, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Field for a time.

C. D. Fay, fire warden, and deputies Clifford D. Stearns and Clifford A. Royce were in Keene Friday to attend a state fire warden's meeting.

Keith H. Wallace of New Britain, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.

The Missionary society were entertained in the home of Mrs. Johnson A. Haines, Friday afternoon.

Frank W. Walker, who has been ill, at his home on Terrace hill for several weeks, is now able to be out of doors.

A daughter, Isis Lee, was born March 16, to Howard I. and Luella M. Conley Streeter.

Paul H. Mann has been ill for a few days.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall, Friday, March 24. Verde - Monte Orchestra.—Adv.

South Vernon

Herbert E. Buffum of Northfield has transferred certain property in West Northfield to Harold L. Laplante of Northfield.

A. A. Dunklee of Vernon, Vt., executor of the estate of R. W. Russell of Vernon, Vt., has transferred certain property, part in Northfield to Herbert E. Buffum of Northfield.

Rev. Frederick E. Brooks, pastor of the Advent church in Farmington, N. H., died suddenly in that place last Friday and his body was brought to South Vernon Sunday for burial in Tyler cemetery.

Services at the South Vernon church are Sunday: 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor; 12.15 p.m., Church School 7 p.m., Praise service followed by a sermon; Thursday, 7.30 p.m., midweek service at the Vernon Home.

Mr. A. A. Dunklee attended a meeting of the Eastern States Exchange at Buffalo this week.

Mr. Elmer Scherlin is substituting as rural carrier for Mr. Steenbruggin this week.

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Gill

Mrs. Mary Cain of Turners Falls age 72, died at Farren Hospital last Monday. Mrs. Cain was born in Gill, October 21, 1861 the daughter of Michael and Rose Burke.

George Atherton of Orange formerly of this town has re-enlisted in the navy and is having a 16-day furlough while his ship, the U. S. S. Richmond is being overhauled in Boston.

Ernest E. Blake who has been in the Farren Memorial hospital suffering from lobar pneumonia, is improved.

Wantstoknow: Isn't Hardup afraid the groceryman will sue him if he continues to refuse to pay his bill?

Gladstusapil: Naw, the groceryman can't afford the expense.

Warwick

In Probate Court, bonds have been approved and letters of appointment issued in estate of the late Wilbur G. Chaffee of Warwick to Annabel Susan Chaffee of Warwick as Executor.

At the next regular meeting of the Grange, March 24, the Literary committee will have charge of a "Style Show" and the Home Economics committee will furnish a part of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Anderson have moved from town to Hinsdale, N. H.

THE BACKYARD GARDENER

This is a good time of year for doing a number of different things about the yard and garden, especially if you haven't done them earlier in the winter. If you haven't pruned the shrubs around your house this winter, you might take a fling at them. Most shrubs can stand to have about a quarter of the wood cut out every year. And that wood should be taken from the bottom, rather than from the top alone. If you cut out the oldest canes in a shrub every year or two, you will keep the shrub in better condition than if you thin out the top but leave the old canes growing all the time and crowding out the younger ones at the base of the plant.

PRUNE AT THE BOTTOM is a pretty safe rule to follow for most shrubs, I think. One of the best pieces of literature on the subject of pruning shrubs that I know of is a leaflet put out by the State College. It is leaflet 7, "Pruning and Care of Shrubs." You can get it, as I did, simply by writing to the State College at Amherst.

And while you're pruning, don't forget grape vines. Grapes can stand more pruning than almost any other plant that I know of. They not only stand it; they need it for best results. Most of you are familiar with the ordinary back yard grape vine which is never pruned, and which gets to be a tangle of canes after a few years. I could take you to several right in my neighborhood. These vines are so full of wood that they don't have much energy left for producing fruit. On an old vine like that, all the old wood doesn't do any good so far as producing grapes is concerned. The crop of grapes that you get next summer will grow on new wood entirely. All you need the old wood for is to have enough buds to start some new shoots this summer.

I like to keep my few grape vines trained to what is called the four-cane Kniffin system. I train them up on a two-wire trellis, and I select two husky canes to go on each wire. Then I cut away all the other old wood, leaving these four canes, trained out along the wires. The vine looks like a big double-barrel T. Next summer new shoots will come from the buds on those canes, and they will produce the fruit. Then, next winter, I'll select four of the shoots that grow this summer as the framework for the vine during 1934. The principle really is simple: use year-old canes for the framework of the vine and cut away the rest of the wood.

I saw a clever indoor garden the other day. One of my neighbors who doesn't have a hotbed fixed up some flats or trays for holding soil and started a few early vegetables as well as cabbage, tomatoes, and cauliflower seed, and some flowers. At present I think he has only two flats, but he has some extras so he can transplant the seedlings when they need more room. The flats are set on a couple of saw horses, in front of a window in the house. The flats and saw horses were made out of old packing boxes, so the only cost was time and a penny's worth of nails. It seems to me like a good way for anybody who doesn't have a hotbed to get his plants started early. All you need is some of these flat trays, some rich soil, seed, and a place where the plants can get light and heat.

Iodine and argyrol can be used as stains to hide scratches on furniture, say home management specialists of the State College.

Running a vacuum cleaner over the rug on both sides will remove practically all of the dirt.

Neglected apple trees within 200 yards of a commercial orchard may shelter apple maggot flies, which will migrate to the orchard and ruin much of the fruit. Even careful spraying of the orchard will not overcome the menace of neglected trees.

The average cow produces about 22,000 pounds of milk and 380 pounds of butterfat in her lifetime. A number of well bred Massachusetts cows have produced more than this in a single year.

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The Students' Aid Mrs. Fitt Recounts Memories Of Founding

Mrs. Emma Moody Fitt (Mrs. A. P. Fitt), daughter of Dwight L. Moody who established the Northfield Seminary writes in the Alumnae Chronicle, recent issue, of her knowledge of the founding of the Students' Aid Society and the article is hereby reprinted with permission and with several changes in the text. Mrs. Fitt says:

"One thousand and forty-six students of Northfield Seminary owe an opportunity for education at this school to the vision of Miss Evelyn S. Hall.

No sooner had the Seminary been opened in 1879 than ambitious girls of small means of the class for whom the Seminary was intended by Father began to look to it for a realization of long-cherished plans for a better training for their life work; girls who themselves, or whose parents or guardians, were quite unable to raise even the small sum of \$100 a year for board and tuition; girls who wrote that they would be willing to work to help pay their way. Could not some way be found for them to come to the Seminary?

Miss Hall had become principal of Northfield Seminary in 1883. She perceived that many applicants for admission were worthy and eligible, but without the necessary means. She remembered that at Wellesley College there was a students' aid society which was solving just such a problem. This aid society had found that there were many well disposed people only too glad to assist deserving students when the actual needs were made known to them. Miss Hall felt sure that the principle of the students' aid society was sound, being such as to promote self-respect and self-reliance, namely, to advance money to applicants in the form of a loan for which a note should be given to the society payable later on without interest at the convenience of the recipient. So she interested friends in the project, and a general meeting was called on August 11, 1886.

This was during the August Conference for Christian Workers and it was an interesting meeting. Father presided and spoke of his purpose in founding the Seminary seven years before, and of its growth up to that date. Short addresses were also made by Dr. A. J. Gordon of Boston, Dr. Francis Wayland and Dr. A. T. Pierson of Philadelphia. Miss Hall was present and quoted letters showing the struggles certain girls had made to obtain an education. So the plan was adopted, the Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society was organized, and a board of officers and directors elected.

Father was never quite enthusiastic about the plan. He recoiled from the idea of tying a debt around the neck of a girl as she left the Seminary. However, the plan went forward, and Father got even with them by cancelling many a girl's loan. He would meet a girl somewhere as he was holding meetings, hear her story and see how she was striving to make her life count for God, and he would write to Miss Hall to get the amount of her loan from Mother, peremptorily have the girl's name crossed off. That was his personal feeling, but of course he realized the grand and necessary work the society was doing from year to year.

The first president of the Students' Aid Society was Mrs. Frederick K. Billings of New York City and Woodstock, Vt. Father went to Woodstock to hold meetings in 1886. He stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billings. It is likely that their interest in the Northfield schools was born at that time.

Mrs. Billings wrote in her diary that Father was "very interesting about his schools and his collections for God's work." In Mr. Billings' diary under that date we find: "We have all enjoyed his staying with us, and have been quickened by his preaching."

On the occasion of Mrs. Billings' birthday the following December she requested her husband to give her as a birthday present a sum of money which she could send to the schools at Christmas time. It reminds one of Home Science Hall, which was a gift to Mrs. Billings from her daughters on a later birthday. Mrs. Billings remained president of the Students' Aid Society until her home-going in 1913. She habitually attended the annual meetings, and presided for the last time only four months before her going. Her good work has been lovingly carried on since then by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Billings, who was elected her successor in the presidency.

My mother was elected treasurer at the first meeting, and retained that office until her home-going in 1903. Mrs. Julius J. Estey of Brattleboro, Vt., was elected her successor and still carries on.

The list of directors and vice presidents during those early years affords a "Who's Who" of the friends and supporters of Father and Northfield in this country and Great Britain.

Only ladies were eligible to membership in the society but gentlemen might become associate members and donors. The funds needed to advance loans to students were to come from annual memberships at \$2 a year, life memberships at \$50, honorary

Church To Present Imperial Violinist Sunday Afternoon

Alexander Kaminsky, noted violinist and favorite in the court of Czar Nicholas II, is to appear in the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Northfield, Sunday, April 9, at 3:00 p.m. This visit affords a great opportunity to the music-lovers of our community. To a faultless technique that meets the highest concert standards Mr. Kaminsky unites a beautifully im-



pressive spiritual interpretation, which moves one deeply. In addition to his recital, Mr. Kaminsky will give a brief review of his life story.

As a boy of seven years he was called the Wonder Child Violinist, and in this capacity traveled for three years visiting the large cities of Russia. That was the beginning of a career which brought to him popularity, wealth and fame. Just before the downfall of the Russian court Mr. Kaminsky left for a vacation in America. Here he knew all the pleasures the world had to offer, but in his heart was a great discontent. He no longer wished even to live. Quite by accident he was brought in touch with Madam Karinska, a singer of great favor in the Russian court, who had escaped the Revolution and had been converted. Immediately she told her old friend of the great event, and he too was converted, and his family. Now he plays the gospel, and his daughter Anna accompanies him on the piano. She too is a musician of unusual ability.

Tickets for Mr. Kaminsky's recital have been issued, which may be obtained without charge from the pastor of the church, Rev. W. S. Carne, or at the Bookstore, East Northfield.

This gathering is under the auspices of the New England Fellowship, a co-operative organization in which several hundred pastors and churches are interested.

Fortnightly Women Hear Current Events

The Fortnightly Women's Club held their regular meeting last Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall with the President Mrs. Montague presiding. Prof. Frank L. Duley who was scheduled for a travel talk, instead by request gave a review of current events. He spoke of the Chinese-Japanese situation and referred to the program of events in Italy, France, England and Germany. Mr. Duley also spoke of the situation in America and of the progress of events at Washington. Everyone appreciated the talk.

Special Broadcast For Women's Club Members

From Station WBZ on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12 m. a series of broadcasts under the direction of Mrs. Charles L. Fuller, will be given. These will be of special interest to Women's Club members. The program follows: March 25, Mrs. I. William Cromwell, "The Promise of the Future-Juniors." West Roxbury Woman's club chorus, Mrs. W. W. Shields, director. Eleventh district. Mrs. Elliot R. Scudder, president. The Philadelphians, "Contributing Factors for Enthusiasm." April 1: Miss Helen E. Cleaves, art supervisor, Boston public schools, "Art in Education." Needham chorus, Mrs. F. Pierce, director. Miss Phoebe Lee Hosmer, "April First and Reading."

County Quota Filled

Franklin County had available eighteen places this summer in the Citizens Military Training Camp and County Chairman Nelson Lyons reports that the places have all been filled.

Forty-nine young men made applications for the training. Only four counties in the state have not filled their quotas and Franklin county is more than a month earlier than usual. The Massachusetts quota is 2900 and 6284 applications have been received.

W. C. T. U.

Members of the Northfield Chapter of the W. C. T. U. will go to Greenfield to take part in a regional institute to be held at the Methodist Church Monday morning at ten o'clock. The institute is in charge of Mrs. Lila Warren of Lee, Mass., who is the state vice president.

Nowelet's Land

In the Northfield Star, the bi-weekly paper of the students of Northfield Seminary, appeared recently a poem by Prof. Frank L. Duley, so well known to many of us, in which he goes back in imagination to the very early days and describes the present campus of Northfield Seminary as the abode of one, Nowelet, an Indian Chief and his band of faithful followers. He re-creates a bit of tradition that is worthy of acceptance and not unlikely—Here is the poem—

'Tis strange to think that this was once Nowelet's land,
Our campus knolls once held the tepees of his band.
His braves with evening pipes aglow on Round Top met
To gaze in calm content upon Wantastiquet,
Whose mighty bulk still dominates our northern sky.
In yonder glen some brave once wooed some maiden shy
With words persuasive as some modern paleface knows.
And on our meadows grew the maize in well-tilled rows,
With golden pumpkins trailing through the stalks. No chief
On all the river's reach held richer lands in fief.
Once here papooses played 'neath mothers' watchful eyes,
And graceful lads and maidens raced to win a prize
With feet as fleet as press today our well-kept grass.
They had their school. Some warrior kept his boyish class
And gave instruction in the Indian forest lore,
Repeating hunter's ageless wisdom o'er and o'er—
How best to string with thong of deer the hunter's bow,
On weaves the snow-shoe's sturdy web for winter's snow.
With fingers deft the maidens of Nowelet's day
From skins well-tanned of deer and mink made garments gay,
Designed to show each maiden's taste and skill, and dyed
With colors made from bark and herb that still abide.
Sometime I think when strolling o'er this well-loved land
It once was loved by maidens fair of Chief Nowelet's band.

Locals

The Booklovers Club met with Mrs. Joseph Field at her home on Main Street last Saturday. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Field were the hostesses.

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by William H. and Margaret C. Dale of Northfield who have transferred a tract of land in Northfield to Elizabeth J. Dale of Northfield.

Gasoline went up a cent a gallon in Franklin County at retail Tuesday of this week. The price is low uniform throughout the Connecticut valley and according to dealers the price is now seventeen and one-half cents. The new prices are operative in all parts of Western Massachusetts.

The town of Northfield has purchased a truck for the use of its Street Department and it is now in service hauling gravel to fill up water holes and muddy ruts of our highways.

The dog licenses are now due and may be paid to the Town Clerk who has received the new printed forms. All dogs are to be licensed by April first.

A large delegation of Masons from Harmony Lodge attended the funeral services of David B. Stevens at Mount Hermon last Friday afternoon. Mr. Stevens was a member of the local lodge.

The Turners Falls Enterprise the new weekly paper of Turners Falls which published two editions printed at the Northfield Printing Co., has merged with the Turners Falls Advertiser, a free distributed advertising medium and will be printed at the Bagnall Print in that town. Mr. H. E. LeVanway will continue as Editor.

Quite a number of members of Harmony Lodge of Masons visited at the session of Republican Lodge of Masons in Greenfield last week Thursday evening. The event was the visit of about seventy-five masons from Troy, N. Y., lodge who worked the degrees upon the candidates.

Mr. G. E. Bond who has conducted a small women's wear store in the Buffum block in East Northfield has closed the same. He removed his goods last Saturday and will reside at Revere, Mass.

Northfield Seminary students are on a vacation. They left for home last Saturday and will return in time for their studies on Monday, April 3rd. A number remained in Northfield during the vacation days.

The young men who were suspected of breaking into the Foreman home recently have been apprehended by the police. They are penitent for their act and will make full restoration of anything taken and settle for the damage done.

Blanks have now arrived at the Town Clerk's office for the licensing of dogs and owners should secure them now.

There will be an appetizing supper served at the Unitarian Church vestry on Wednesday evening, April 5th at 6:30 o'clock with an admission of twenty-five cents. All are invited.

The fire department was called out for a chimney fire out Warwick Road last Friday evening.

Lenten services are in progress in the various churches. Church social events, because of the season are more or less in abeyance and the various choirs and organizations are preparing for the Easter services which will include special music.

Lieut. James P. Mahoney of Millville, second in command of the Framingham barracks, was named yesterday to succeed Capt. Charles T. Beaupre as executive officer of the state police patrol.

Personals

It Will Pay You To Read The Advertisements In Your Newspaper More Closely Than Ever These Days!

Myron Johnson is home from Colby College for the Easter vacation.

The Misses Louise and Helen Stanley are spending their vacation days at home with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Stanley of Highland Avenue.

Miss Grace Field, teacher of Physical Culture at Skinner gymnasium of Northfield Seminary who has recently been quite ill is able to be about again.

We are glad to see Mr. T. P. Dollard about our streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moody were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt for a few days last week.

Rev. W. S. Carne was the speaker last Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church at Greenfield.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne addressed the March meeting of the Ministers' Association at Athol last week.

Miss June Wright is home for the school vacation week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Rev. Loring B. Chase of Rumford, R. I., a summer resident of East Northfield assisted at the funeral service of the late Andrew C. Warner of Sunderland last week.

Mrs. William M. Chase is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody at their home here.

Miss Jennie Haight is enjoying a short vacation spent in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney and little son are spending a few days with friends at Troy, N. Y.

Little sonny "Loos" grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents in Princeton, N. J. is now reported well on the way to recovery.

Radio Smith spent Wednesday in Northfield "fixing up" the radios of many residents. He comes here from Putney every Wednesday and appointments with him may be made by phoning Spencer's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody entertained a family party on Saturday on the occasion of Mr. Moody's 64th birthday. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Moody of Middlebury college attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and David Bruce Packard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moody were also among the guests from out of town.

Mr. Aaron Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and a student at Amherst motored to Boston and returned with his sister, Miss Isabelle Newton to spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Niece Gilbrodt of Troy, N. Y., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griggs.

Miss Edna Doolittle of Springfield, Mass., is spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leon Miller.

Mrs. Harry M. Haskell has returned from a week's visit with friends in Connecticut during which time she did considerable traveling by auto but now says Northfield looks good to her upon her return.

Superintendent of Schools Robbins attended a meeting of school authorities at Greenfield last Saturday.

Treadway On G.O.P. House Steering Unit

Our Congressman from this District, the well-known, Hon. Allen T. Treadway is one of the seven members of the Republican steering unit in the present overwhelmingly Democratic Congress. The members are selected to represent all sections of the country and they will carefully consider the attitude to be taken by the Republican membership toward all legislation brought before that body.



The steering committee is an established Republican institution in the House. This session, for the first time, Democrats organized a corresponding group under the chairmanship of Cresser of Ohio.

These committees will be of material assistance in considering the merits of all proposed legislation based upon the principles of each political party.

P.T.A. Promises

Interesting Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held on Monday, April 3rd at 7:45 p.m., in Alexander Hall, promises to be of interest not only to parents and teachers, but also to everyone in the community who is interested in the administration of our schools. The speaker of the evening is to be Superintendent L. W. Robbins, who will talk on the proposed new legislation for the schools, and the economics to be introduced.

A novel feature of the evening will be the question box, into which anyone who wishes discussion on any subject pertaining to the schools may drop his question in the box before the program, and it will later be read, and answered by the superintendent, members of the school committee, or teachers.

Music, charades and refreshments will round out the program, and a most cordial invitation is issued to all the people of the town to come to Alexander Hall on Monday, and join in the evening's entertainment.

Interest Rates

Paid On Savings

In accordance with the suggestion of Massachusetts Bank Commissioner Arthur Guy, the interest to be paid on Savings accounts in the state will probably now be fixed at three or three and a half per cent. Already some 21 banks of Boston will approve the rate. No doubt the prevailing rate throughout the country will be three per cent.

Taxpayers' Association

The Northfield Taxpayers Association will meet in the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 10th at eight o'clock for permanent organization and all citizens of Northfield are invited to attend. The speaker will be Representative Howard C. Rice to the Vermont Legislature from Brattleboro who will speak on "Economy." Mr. Rice who is the owner of the Brattleboro Reformer and serves upon many important Committees in the Vermont Legislature will speak quite authoritatively upon his subject.

Coolidge Signature Has Financial Value

Calvin Coolidge's signature was priced at \$2.50 by autograph dealers.

If the autograph is on a letter, the value is much higher, somewhere between \$12.50 and \$25, depending on the length and content of the letter, according to Charles E. Lauriat Co. Signatures of other dead Presidents may be bought at these prices: Taft, \$2; Theodore Roosevelt, \$5; Wilson, \$10; McKinley, \$5; Harrison, \$20; Washington, \$50.

Tentative plans are being made for the immediate formation of a new national bank in Athol to take over and merge on a basis satisfactory to the U. S. treasury department, the Athol National bank and the Millers River National bank, was a statement issued yesterday by Carlos W. Tyler, conservator of the Athol National bank. Both banks are now closed for regular banking activity.

Music Lovers Here To Attend Recital Ernest Davis Tenor

On Thursday evening, March 30th at eight o'clock the Women's Club of Greenfield announces a recital by the noted tenor, Ernest Davis in a program of operatic and festival selections. Mr. Davis comes through the N. B. C. Artists' Service of New York and is the well known American tenor who needs no introduction to his audience. He has sung with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, director with the London Symphony Orchestra, at Queen's Hall, London, at the Hollywood Bowl with the Philharmonic, Bruno Walter, conductor, and with most of the foremost orchestras throughout the United States. His operatic appearances include the Boston Grand Opera Company, Philadelphia Civic Opera Company, Cincinnati Open Air Opera, San Diego Opera Company and the Chicago Festival Opera; also many opera houses in Italy.

"Mr. Davis is a gifted singer with a beautiful voice which he has cultivated to perfection. The registers are of remarkable evenness and the volume overpowering, while the flexibility and ease of production makes it possible for the singer to excel both in heroic and lyric lieder. The program will be as follows:—

1. Aria "Total Eclipse" from "Sampson" Handel; Recitative, "My Arms" Against This Gorgias Will I Go," Handel (from Judas Maccabaeus); Air, "Sound and Alarm" (from Judas Maccabaeus) Handel.

2. Du bist die Ruh, Schubert; Mein Aufenthalt, Schubert; Von dir zu träumen, Mattausch, (dedicated to Mr. Davis); Dein Rath ist wohl gut, Greig.

3. Sea Rapture, Coates; I Know of Two Bright Eyes, Clutsum; Sign No More, Aikin; The Wind and the Lyre, Ware.

4. Thou Art So Like a Flower, Chadwick; O Mistress Mine, Quilter; Romeo's Ladder, Loth, (dedicated to Mr. Davis).

5. Celeste Aida (from "Aida") Verdi. Mabel Austin is the accompanist.

Eggs For Easter

Easter will soon be here with its flowers and its sunshine. But there are hundreds of bedridden sufferers hidden away in the poor rooms of the city, where the Flower Mission distributes flowers and Easter baskets, bringing good cheer and much needed nourishment. It is our privilege to contribute to this worthwhile work.

Fresh eggs, or money with which to buy them, may be left with C. P. Buffum at his store in East Northfield, or at Buffum's Store, in South Vernon, any day this week.

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J. G. JAMESON, 72 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Mass., has just been awarded a new 1933 Packard automobile in the other contest conducted by Singin' Sam, famous radio star, over the Columbia network. Mr. Jameson, who is a graduate of Williams College, is taking a graduate course at the Harvard Law School.

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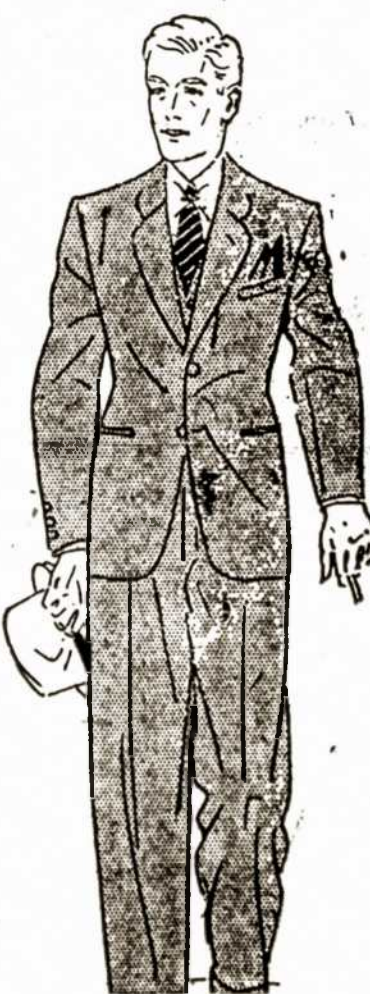
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CHILDREN will get a lot of fun out of serving their young guests "soda fountain" drinks, while mothers will be glad to have them serve drinks full of the nourishing goodness of made at home food. Let the older children prepare these drinks themselves—it will add to their enjoyment.

Cocoa Syrup for Iced Drinks

1/2 cup cocoa; 1 1/2 cups sugar; dash of salt; 1 cup water; 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt, and water. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Boil 3 minutes and add vanilla. Pour at once into six-light jar and seal. When cold, place in refrigerator. This syrup will keep fresh for a month. It can be used as a base for delicious iced chocolate drinks, or as a sauce by reheating and adding a little butter. Makes 2 cups syrup.

Chocolate Evaporated Milk Shake

4 tablespoons Cocoa Syrup for Iced Drinks; 1/2 cup evaporated milk; 1/2 cup water. Combine ingredients in order given and shake with cracked ice until foamy. Serves 1.

Chocolate Eggnog

4 tablespoons Cocoa Syrup for Iced Drinks; 1 glass milk; 1 egg yolk, well beaten; 1 egg white, stiffly beaten. Mix cocoa syrup and milk; add egg yolk and pour over cracked ice. Serves 1.

Chocolate Malted Milk

4 tablespoons Cocoa Syrup for Iced Drinks; 1 glass milk; 2 tablespoons malted milk powder. Combine ingredients in order given, beat well, and pour over cracked ice. Serves 1.

Baked Fudge Drops

1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk; 4 tablespoons cocoa; 4 cups (1/2 pound) shredded coconut; 1/8 teaspoon salt. Combine milk, cocoa, coconut, and salt, and mix well. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes. Makes 3 dozen drops.

Havana Fudge

1/2 cup cocoa; 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 cup granulated sugar; dash of salt; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup nut meats, coarsely broken. Combine cocoa, sugar, and salt, and water and milk, and place over low flame. Stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue cooking without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (235° F.). Remove from fire. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (115° F.), then beat until mixture thickens and turns a light color. Add nuts and pour at once into greased pan, 8 x 8 inches. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 to 20 pieces.

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Town Clerk of Northfield.
Northfield, Mass., March 26, 1933.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

NOTICE

I will be at home at 204 Main Street, East Northfield, Mass., on Saturday, April 5, 1933 from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m., and give free service to any who bring in scales for sealing.

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Another personality story of a great radio star, Jack Pearl, the famous "Baron," whose cousin Hugo can vouch for his unbelievable experiences. "I beg your pardon, but was you dere Shafia?" See the April 2 Boston Sunday Advertiser for this story of the "Baron."

Church and School

WORDS OF COMFORT

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LORD IS VERY PITIFUL,
and of tender mercy.
James 5, 11.

He will be very gracious
unto thee at the voice of thy
cry; when He shall hear it
He will answer thee.
Isaiah 30, 19.

THE LORD IS NIGH
UNTO ALL THEM THAT
CALL UPON HIM.
Psalm 145, 18.



A Barrel Of Apples

"One bad apple can spoil the barrel," says an old proverb. A case of tuberculosis may, from the public health viewpoint, be like that bad apple—the disease tends to spread from him who has it to those with whom he lives.

But the spread of this disease can be prevented. How? By examining every person who has been in close contact with a case. This means not only medical examination of adults, but also of children. With the aid of the tuberculin test and the X-ray it is now possible to discover if a person is infected, and if so, how much damage, if any, has been done. If any danger signals are discovered, much can be done to prevent the development of actual disease.

One difficulty is that tuberculosis usually develops slowly. Months or even years may pass before the symptoms become troublesome enough to drive the patient to the family doctor. Meantime other members of the family may have become infected. People need to be reminded that "that tired feeling," or the "cough that hangs on," or certain other symptoms may be due to tuberculosis and should be investigated by a doctor.

To accomplish this, the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2084 affiliated associations throughout the United States conduct each year an "Early Diagnosis Campaign," during which they seek to focus attention upon a single phase of tuberculosis, which still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

This year the campaign begins on April 1 and will ask the public "From Whom Did He Get It?" To Whom Did He Give It?" These suggestive questions will be pointed up by the slogan "Examine and Protect Every Contact."

In numerous ways persons will be helped to find out if they have the disease, to secure proper treatment, and to learn to protect others. Emphasis will be laid on the danger of the disease to children and the necessity of examining them with the tuberculin test and the X-ray. Because of the economic stress it is all the more necessary to build our defenses against the enemy, who strikes when resistance is low.

Physicians, health officers, public health nurses, social workers, civic groups and community leaders will participate. Insurance companies, employers, business organizations and others can help. Readers of this magazine are urged as a matter of personal and family health protection to give serious thought to the information and advice that will be given widespread circulation during this campaign, and where such a step is indicated, the family doctor should be consulted promptly for a medical examination.

South Church

Sunday at 9.45 a. m., Church School.

10.45, following the great experiences of Jesus — The thought for Sunday's church worship will be "Jesus in the Temple."

7.30 p. m. The last picture slide story for this season will be given. It is one shadowing forth something fine, noble, back of what jazz calls "Apple Sauce."

A silver offering will be asked. Last Sunday Rev. C. C. Conner conducted the morning church service, and spoke on "Jesus on the Mountains."

Everready Club

The Everready Club has had two meetings this week on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We made bird houses and seventeen are ready for the paint. We also painted our tool chests one coat.

Each member was given eight broom holders to sell and the money will be used for the 4-H Camp Fund. We each have a district in which to canvass. We will also sell the bird houses a little later when they are ready.

We had seven visitors this week and there was only one member absent. We had our business meeting on Tuesday. After repeating the 4-H Pledge Creed, and service, we had a general talk on the program for the exhibit which is to be held sometime in May.

James Callaghan, Reporter
The Everready Club wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to Mr. L. I. Taber for the use of the show windows in Proctor Block for their 4-H exhibit. We also thank the Northfield Seminary for the lumber they have furnished. Such gifts are very helpful to our Club and greatly appreciated.

Shear Nonsense

Aunt—And how many patients have you, James?
Young Doctor—Only one so far, Auntie; but he's given me a good start—he has 15 complaints.—Boston Transcript.

Friend: Are you going to march today in the parade of the Order of Independent and Masterful Brothers of the World?
Rastus: No, de boss won't let me off.

Maine Man Gets Big Potato Crop



Washington County, Maine, is not in the heavy producing potato belt of the state. It is possible to get excellent yields of potatoes in other parts of Maine by the use of modern growing methods. Photo shows Ralph S. Lyons of Washington County who grew 600 bushels of potatoes per acre last season. For the first time he fertilized with Agricor for Potatoes and was more surprised than anyone at his yield. Previously he had never grown more than 220 bushels per acre. Mr. Lyons exclaimed: "I claim the largest crop of potatoes ever raised in the town of Princeton."

Northfield Farms

Edith Tenney who was operated on a week ago at the Memorial hospital at Brattleboro is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hales parents in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker spent the week end in Kennebunk, Maine.

Miss Florence Adams and a friend from Weston, Mass., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paine of Orange spent Thursday with her father, Oaro Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lyman are entertaining Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Sadie Owens of Ashuelot, N. H.

Miss Rachel Parker is in Holden spending her vacation from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Elizabeth Braley is spending her school vacation at the home of her parents in Putney, Vt.

Mrs. F. H. Pierce of Townsend, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach and Ralph Leach were in Wendell Tuesday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bowen.

Mrs. F. E. Warner and daughter, Catherine and two friends of Springfield were supper guests at J. L. Hammond's Saturday.

News has been received of the arrival of a daughter, Doris May Whitman March 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Whitman at the Mount Park Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman of Pine City, Florida, (formerly of Northfield), and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin of Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warnock have moved from the Thomas place into the north side of the Jewett place occupied by Cyrus Hale.

A Proper Attitude

Massachusetts motorists, who yearly are being defrauded of thousands of dollars through the operations of racketeering gasoline dealers, will be afforded protection against the substitution of inferior motor fuels and lubricants if Senate Bill No. 242, which is now under consideration by the Joint Judiciary Committee of both Houses, should become a law, according to the statement issued today by Harry F. Stoddard, Manager of the Boston Automobile Club, local unit of the American Automobile Association.

The bill briefly provides against the sale from any pump or distributing device of gasoline or motor oils, etc., other than that indicated by the name, symbol, or other distinguishing mark of the manufacturer on the pump or on the oil containers. The penalty for violation of the proposed law is a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or imprisonment for not less than one year, or both.

According to Mr. Stoddard, there is at present no adequate law in this State that permits vendors of motor fuels and lubricants to protect the buying public from substitution, adulteration or fraud. The result is, Mr. Stoddard said, that the field of the gasoline and motor oil bootlegger is much wider in this State than it is in States where laws similar to the proposed bill exist. Maine and Rhode Island have such legislation and only recently in New York several convictions, resulting in fines and jail sentences, of dishonest gasoline dealers were obtained under a somewhat similar law.

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Neighborhood News

Bernardston

The P. T. A. will sponsor a card party on the evening of March 31, in the town hall for the benefit of the senior class of Powers Institute.

Plans are being made for the presentation of the school play on April 14 in the town hall. This play was postponed from March 24 on account of the closing of the schools.

Mrs. Robert Holt and son, David, of Walpole, N. H., and her brother, Theodore Cronyn of California, were visitors in town the first of the week. Mr. Cronyn is soon leaving for his work at Yosemite national park. Both Mrs. Holt and Mr. Cronyn formerly lived in Bernardston on the place now owned by George C. Lunt.

Mrs. Lillian Powell has returned from Springfield where she spent the winter and is at the home of F. A. Donaldson.

The operating license of Clifton H. Daniels has been revoked by Motor Vehicle Registrar Morgan T. Ryan on the grounds that Daniels was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Frank Deane, Clifton and Clarence Deane and Miss Ruby Barber are visiting Mrs. Deane's sister at Pampello.

Mrs. Myron Barber celebrated her birthday while a guest of friends in Greenfield.

Miss Irene Matosky is visiting relatives in Amherst and Leverett.

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Mrs. Napoleon LaValley of Huckle hill has an attractive Christmas cactus, which is blooming again after the Christmas blossoms. It has six large lovely blossoms.

Miss Marguerite Foster is home from Middlebury college for the Easter vacation.

John Buchan is home for his vacation from Norwich university.

Miss Florence Whitaker, who has been ill with pneumonia is convalescing.

Kenneth Franklin, who has been spending several months with his uncle, Ray Franklin, while attending Powers Institute, has returned to his home at Belmar, N. J.

Hinsdale

John McAuliffe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Browning in Bondsville, Vt., for a few days.

Miss Geraldine Young, trained nurse, is caring for a patient in Turners Falls.

Miss Margaret Coll is receiving treatment in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

William Spring of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler.

Miles de Forest of Lee, Mass., has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ida B. Hall.

Mrs. Diana Rogers of Troy, was present at the last meeting of the Sons of Union Veterans auxiliary and inspected the work.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the United Dairy Systems, Inc., was held at the Hinsdale Inn on Friday of last week.

F. Leonard Young was in Boston last week buying spring merchandise for the F. J. Young and Son store.

Mt. Hermon Items

Harry A. Erickson is out to classes again after a short attack of grip.

Edwin Keast a member of the junior class underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brattleboro Hospital last week.

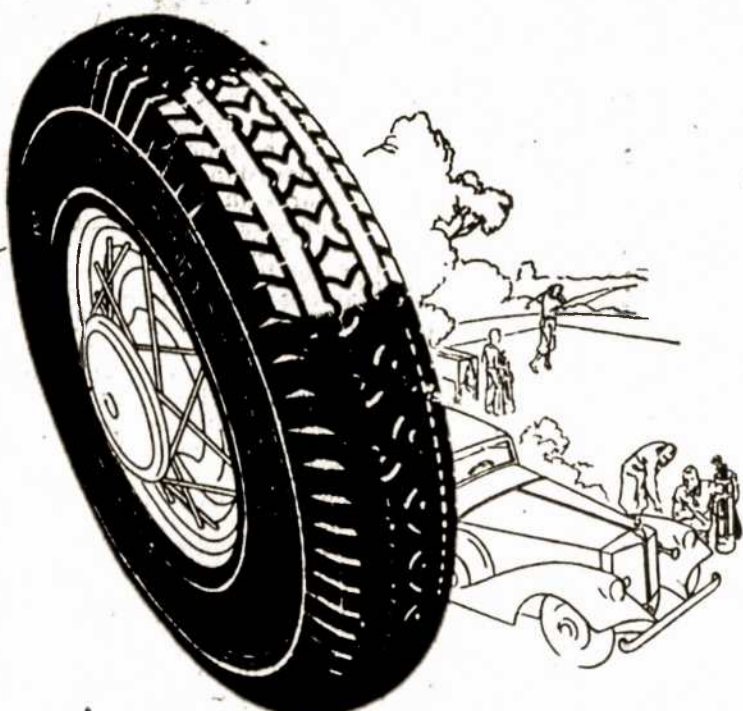
Mount Hermon school closed Saturday morning at 10.30 for the spring recess which ends on April 4. Students and faculty will return on that date and classes will begin on April 6.

No church services are planned for the two Sundays during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage are on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. S. Allen Norton is visiting in Wellesley Hills at the home of her son, William B. Norton.

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South Vernon

Mrs. James Long of Lowell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E-d-na Edson.

Schools have closed in town and the teachers have gone to their respective homes for the Easter vacation.

Miss Laura Martineau and Victor Vaughan of South Vernon are the two seniors from this town who have gone on the trip to Washington with their Northfield High School class.

Rev. Walter S. Bezanson, from the Vernon Home, preached in Melrose Highlands, last Saturday. He was also a speaker at a conference at Worcester.

Robert and Miss Eleanor Bruce and Andrew Zaluzny are home from school for their Easter vacation.

Ernest Dunklee came home from Montpelier to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. F. E. Brooks.

Lloyd Glover had the misfortune to break his wrist last week.

Church services at South Vernon next Sunday: 10.45 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 12.15 Church School; 7 p.m., Song service; 7.30 p.m., It is expected Robert Bruce will be the speaker. Every one is cordially invited; 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Mid-week service at the Vernon Home. No Wednesday evening meeting this week.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughter Nina, were guests of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbets in Loudon Ridge, N. H., last week. Miss Nina remained for another week.

Miss Margaret Johnson from Castleton Normal School in Castleton, Vt., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

George Green of West Springfield was a week-end visitor with relatives at the Tyler Homestead.

Warren G. Brown is home from Middlebury College with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown for a 10 days' vacation.

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News has been received here of the death of Rev. John S. Purdy a former guest at the Vernon Home, in a hospital in New Britain, Conn., on March 16. He was 73 years old. Rev. F. H. Leavitt and Rev. Walter S. Bezanson attended the committal service, which was held at Athol.

Rev. Mr. Purdy served as pastor of several Advent Christian Churches. During his pastorate at Plainville, Conn., a new edifice was built. After his retirement he and Mrs. Purdy lived at the Vernon Home for some time. Since her death here in 1930 Mr. Purdy has lived with relatives in Illinois and with his brother in Waterbury, Conn., and his son in Plainville, Conn.

Gill

Mildred Grayelle and Ruth Cate of grade V at the Riverside school have been awarded the honor certificate for reading 20 books on the list as prescribed by the state library department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Reed have moved from Mr. Eddy's house to Winchester, N. H.

The second meeting of the series "Our Money's Worth," was held at the town hall on Tuesday morning. The dinner demonstrating the use of the vegetables was under the direction of Mrs. Elliott Speer and Mrs. Robert Ware.

The annual parish meeting of the Gill church was held last Monday afternoon.

Winchester

Rev. George T. Carl is spending a few days in New York and the pulpit of the Federated church was filled by the associate minister Rev. Einar Oftedal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piper have moved into the Capron house on Parker street.

Mrs. James Ware, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Rosa Bullis and Miss Vera Bullis are spending a few days in Springfield, Mass.

A banquet of 300 was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church last Friday evening as the father and sons got together. Following the supper the speaker of the evening, Strand Mikkelsen, former national ski champion was introduced by Rev. George T. Carl. Uncle Oscar Elwell, with his comedy and Camp Takodah movies was present and introduced Mr. Clark of Keene, a magician. Deacon's Rattlesnake Mountaineers a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed-

Warwick

The Grange held their regular meeting last Friday evening to arrange their program for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Francis left Miami, Fla., early this week, and are expected at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis, next week.

The inventory of the estate of W. S. Chaffee of Warwick has been filed in probate court showing personal property valued at \$976.40 and no real estate.

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